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R 301042Z JUN 77
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1972
INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
AMEMBASSY BELIZE
AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY LONDON
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS GT BB PO
SUBJECT: PORTUGAL DISOWNS GUATEMALAN ARMS SHIPMENT

REF: (A) GUATEMALA 4067 (DTG 282227Z JUN 77),
(B) IR 6 879 0220 77 (DTG 271600Z MAY 77)

1. THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES DENIED ON JUNE 28 THE
NEWS AGENCY ACCOUNTS WHICH POINTED TO PORTUGAL AS THE
SOURCE OF THE ARMS AND 5.56 AMMUNITION DESTINED FOR
GUATEMALA AND SEIZED BY BARBADOS ON JUNE 26. A SPOKESMAN
FOR THE ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF STATED THAT "AT LEAST
LEGALLY, THE ARMS DID NOT LEAVE FROM LISBON." AND HE
ADDED: "THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF DID NOT SELL THE ARMS
AND THE CUSTOMS POLICE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE AFFAIR."

2. COMMENT: THE ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF DENIAL CONTAINS
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CIRCUMLOCATIONS WHICH LEAVE OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT
PORTUGAL WAS THE SOURCE OF AMMUNITIONS SHIPPED TO
GUATEMALA (SEE REF B).
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Message Attributes

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